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REMARKS

Claims 2 and 5 - 10 remain in the application with claim 10 being the only independent claim.

Claims 3 and 4, containing the "electrical control box" have been canceled, therefore, no corrections to the drawings are required.

With respect to the rejection of claims 1 - 9 under 35 USC 112, these claims have been either amended or canceled. Claims 1 and 4 have been canceled, and claim 9 has been amended to substitute "mounting" plate for "support" plate. Therefore, it is believed that the rejection under 35 USC 112 has been overcome.

With respect to the rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC 102, claim 1 has been written as new claim 10 and further amended. Claim 10, lines 18 - 20 require,

"a cable drum mounted adjacent said support plate and said flex plate,
said cable drum resting on said first end of said flex plate".

This structure is not shown in Morrison. In Fig. 2, Morrison shows a flex plate 26 attached to a mounting plate, as pointed out by the examiner, however, the flex plate 26 does not have a cable drum resting on the first end of the flex plate. The only drum in the Morrison device is 23 which is spaced a considerable distance from the flex plate 26. Therefore, the flex plate 26 of Morrison can not perform the function of applicant's flex plate (see applicant's Specification, page 5, lines 15 - 21). Since claim 10 contains structure which is not disclosed by the cited references, claim 10 should be allowable.

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Claims 2 and 5 - 9 depend from claim 10 and should also be allowable.

From the above mentioned remarks and amendments, the Examiner's rejections and objections are thought to be overcome. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Therefore an early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

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